

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 788

By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty relative to the liability of certain non-profit corporations. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY OF CERTAIN NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 85K of Chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the first paragraph the following paragraph:—  
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if the tort  
5 was committed in the course of any activity carried on to accom-  
6 plish directly the charitable purpose of a corporation, trust or  
7 association which is a hospital or clinic required to keep records  
8 under section seventy of chapter one hundred and eleven, liability  
9 in any such cause of action shall not exceed the sum of five hun-  
10 dred thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.